

STATE OF INDIANA
MARION COUNTY, ss:

**IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Cause No: 49

INFORMATION

COUNT I

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

I.C. 35-45-1-3(a)(1)

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STATE OF INDIANA)
)
vs.)
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WILLIE HEMPHILL B/Male
DOB 9/10/1971

On this date, the undersigned Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, being duly sworn on his/her oath (or having affirmed), says that in Marion County, Indiana

COUNT I

On or about September 20, 2019, WILLIE HEMPHILL did recklessly, knowingly or intentionally engage in fighting or tumultuous conduct;

all of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

September 24, 2019
Date

RYAN MEARS
Marion County Prosecutor
19th Judicial Circuit

Am. Swanson

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

State's Witnesses:
ANDREW SAUNDERS
Ladonna Hillock
Jim McConnell
Robin Thomas

Report #: IP190106110 **Supp#:** 001 **Agency Name:** Indianapolis Metro Police**Area:** Metro Southwest District**Date/Time Printed:** 09/24/2019 10:06

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Defendant Name: Willie J Hemphill

Arresting Officer / ID: Andrew Saunders/42213

On Friday, September 20, 2019 at approximately 11:45 pm Officer Andrew Saunders (42213) was dispatched to the [REDACTED] in reference to a disturbance with a weapon. When Officer Saunders arrived on scene he spoke with Jim McConnell, who stated a male, later identified as Willie Hemphill, had been swinging a machete and causing a disturbance. Mr. McConnell said Mr. Hemphill was still walking around the trailer park. There were several other people pointing to where Mr. Hemphill was. Officers located Mr. Hemphill and detained him. Mr. Hemphill laid on the ground and refused to get up. Mr. Hemphill had slurred speech and urinated on himself while rolling around on the ground. Mr. Hemphill was very agitated and shouting. Officers located a machete up against a tree in the center of the trailer park, a few feet away from where they found Mr. Hemphill. Mr. Hemphill stated he keeps a machete outside his trailer but he didn't pick it up to move it over to the tree. Officers spoke with Robin Thomas, who stated she was standing outside of her trailer with LaDonna Hillock when she noticed Mr. Hemphill staring at her from the road. Ms. Thomas said she asked Mr. Hemphill not to come onto her property and he became angry, quickly approaching the two females. Ms. Thomas said she yelled to Mr. Hemphill that she had mace but he only responded with profanity and continued towards her. Ms. Thomas said she then sprayed Mr. Hemphill with mace. Ms. Thomas said Mr. Hemphill yelled that he would be back for her and then walked away from the trailer, at which point Ms. Thomas went inside and locked her door. Officers spoke with Ms. Hillock, who corroborated Ms. Thomas' statement. Ms. Hillock said after Ms. Thomas sprayed Mr. Hemphill with mace he yelled "I'll be back for you bitches with something else!" Ms. Hillock said Mr. Hemphill then left, but soon after she heard a disturbance in the center of the trailer park. Ms. Hillock said she looked over and saw Mr. Hemphill holding a machete in his hand charging at Mr. McConnell. Ms. Hillock said she then went into her trailer and locked the door. Officers spoke with Mr. McConnell, who stated he walked outside and heard the disturbance between Mr. Hemphill and Ms. Thomas and Ms. Hillock. Mr. McConnell said he walked over and saw Mr. Hemphill get a machete out of his trailer. Mr. McConnell said he tried to persuade Mr. Hemphill to put the machete down, but Mr. Hemphill became agitated and charged at him while holding the machete over his head. Mr. McConnell said he ran away from Mr. Hemphill and made it back into his trailer to call the police. Mr. McConnell showed Officers surveillance camera footage of the incident. There was unintelligible shouting that could be heard on the tapes and several people were standing facing where Mr. Hemphill was standing. The video then showed multiple people jump back and Mr. McConnell can be seen running into the frame towards the front door of his trailer. In the background Mr. Hemphill is shown running and stopping at the tree where officers located the machete, then running out of the frame of the camera. While Officers conducted their investigation Mr. Hemphill continuously yelled at them and the citizens in the trailer park, stating "You gonna talk shit and then call the police on me?" Mr. Hemphill was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and transported to lockup by the Marion County Sheriff's Department. The machete was transported to the property room. All events occurred in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

I swear (affirm) under penalty of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.

/s/ Andrew Saunders

Law Enforcement Officer

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OUTRIGHT ARREST

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

The State having filed a probable cause affidavit under this cause the Court now finds
(check all that apply):

✓ probable cause to hold the defendant for the charges filed by the State of
Indiana;

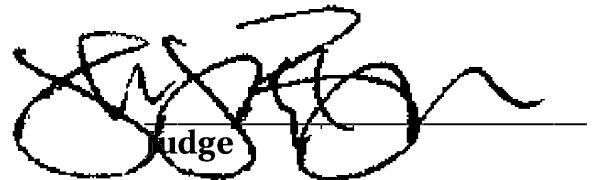
_____ probable cause to hold the Defendant until the State of Indiana files charges

The Court having found probable cause, now orders bond set at ORC .

Pursuant to Indiana Code 35-33-8-3.6 Defendant is to refrain from direct or indirect contact
with:

The Court having found probable cause, now sets Initial Hearing on
10.7.2019 @ 1:30 PM.

Dated: **September 24, 2019**



Judge